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DISCRIMINATION, GENEVA, AUGUST 15-24, 1978

REFS: A) GENEVA 12514 (NOTAL); B) KHARTOUM 3804

1. IF US MISSION HAS NOT ALREADY DONE SO, SUGGEST
OFFICER SEEK CONSULTATIONS WITH SUDANESE PERMREP
AS SUGGESTED IN REFTEL B. MISSION OFFICER SHOULD
MAKE CLEAR US CONCERNS ABOUT RAISING OF Z-R ISSUE
AT CONFERENCE DRAWING ON STATE 204787. ACKNOWLEDGING
US-GOS DIFFERENCES ON Z-R, HE SHOULD RECALL FRUITFUL
CONSULTATIONS WHICH US AND GOS HAVE CONDUCTED ON WIDE
RANGE OF MULTILATERAL ISSUES CITING MOST RECENT
EXAMPLE OF VISIT OF DAS DALLEY (IO) IN JULY. HE
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SHOULD ALSO EXPRESS REGRET THAT GOS FOUND IT NECESSARY
TO TAKE LEAD IN PROPOSING REAFFIRMATION OF Z-R
LINKAGE (THIS ASSUMES US MISSION IS SATISFIED THAT
REPORT IS ACCURATE AS TO INITIATIVE TAKEN BY
SUDANESE DELEGATE, REFTEL A).

2. REQUEST EMBASSY KHARTOUM, UNLESS IT PERCEIVES

OBJECTIONS, TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE AGAIN WITH
FOREIGN OFFICE AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL EXPRESSING

SURPRISE OVER REPORTS THAT SUDANESE REP HAD TAKEN
INITIATIVE IN RAISING Z-R PROBLEM IN LIGHT OF
SYMPATHETIC GOS RESPONSE TO EMBASSY REPRESENTATIONS.
EMBASSY AT ITS DISCRETION SHOULD STATE THAT USG
WOULD APPRECIATE GOS INSTRUCTING ITS GENEVA REP NOT
TO TAKE FURTHER INITIATIVE ON THIS ISSUE.

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